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TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, ET, SO
SUBJ: RENEWED SOMALI ATTACK ON JIJIGA

REF: MOGADISCIO 1538

1. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI FORCES
HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS IN ANOTHER ROUND
OF HEAVY FIGHTING IN JIJIGA AREA. NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
OPERATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LATE SEPT 10 REPORTED
RENEWED SOMALI OFFENSIVE AGAINST JIJIGA, RESITED BY
ETHIOPIAN REGULAR AND MILITIA TROOPS. COMMUNIQUE MENTIONS
FURTHER DESTRUCTION OF SOMALI TANKS, MEN, AND EQUIPMENT,
BUT OUTCOME OF BATTLE STILL APPEARS TO BE IN DOUBT.

2. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE SO FAR BEEN SILENT ON SOMALI CHARGES
THAT ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE BOMBED HARGEISA AND TUG WAJALEH,
AND RESIDENT FOREIGN DEFENSE ATTACHES ARE STILL SKEPTI-
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CAL THAT RAIDS TOOK PLACE. THERE IS GENERAL FEELING
THAT BORDER VILATIONS OF THIS KIND, IF TRUE, WILL DAM-
AGE FAVORABLE POSITION ETHIOPIA HAS BUILT UP IN WORLD
OPINION AS VICTIM OF AGGRESSION.
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